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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose Sonic for my internet service because I trust their service and ethics. All of the other big companies I've tried to do business with in the past 10 years are over-priced with complicated and negligent service.

Broadband is critical to my needs as an elder on my own. Price hikes would disallow my ability to keep broadband and would isolate me from family, friends, loved ones, and services I require.

I also have an affordable land-line service from Sonic that I would have to give up, which would isolate me even more!

Please keep net neutrality in order to serve more individuals and businesses adequately and fairly.

Thank you for your consideration.

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